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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE IV MONETA AND PARAGUAYAN IV FLEISCHER

REF: A) STATE 175453; B) ASUNCION 1941 (NOTAL)

1. PRINCIPLE REASON FOR SELECTION OF FLEISCHER FOR IV GRANT IS KEY ROLE HE WILL PLAY IN DECISION MAKING PROCESS REGARDING THE JOINT BRAZILIAN-PARAGUAYAN HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT AT ITAIPU. UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF FLEISCHER VISIT IS TO ACQUAINT HIM WITH US TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL OF U.S. SUPPLIERS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS PURPOSE WOULD NOT BE SERVED BY COMBINING FLEISCHER VISIT WITH ARGENTINE IV MONETA. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE GIVEN SENSITIVE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARAGUAYAN, BRAZILIAN, AND ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OVER DEVELOPMEN OF HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL OF THE PARANA RIVER.

2. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT FLEISCHER BE PROGRAMMED ALONE AND THAT PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B) BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.
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